

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 14114.0325U2**  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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ZANCOPE-OLIVEIRA, et al )  
 )  
Serial No. 09/674,195 )  
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Filed: October 26, 2000 )  
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For: "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN )  
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      GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*, )  
      ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND ANTIBODIES )  
      METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING )  
      HISTOPLASMOSIS )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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August 3, 2001

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<u>      X      </u>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<u>          </u>	Two Months	\$390.00	(\$195.00)*
<u>          </u>	Three Months	\$890.00	(\$445.00)*
<u>          </u>	Four Months	\$1,390.00	(\$695.00)*
<u>          </u>	Five Months	\$1,890.00	(\$945.00)*

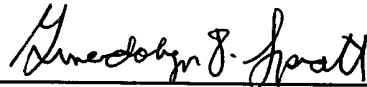
\* Small Entity

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

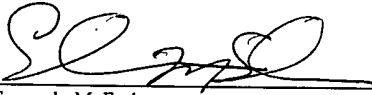


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